Rally Club All-School Orgy Returns With 'Grundelet' At City Auditorium

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After a conspicuous three-year absence from the social calendar, the Rally Club all-school party returns in all its traditional glory on Saturday, February 16, 9 p.m., at the soon-to-be-demolished City Auditorium.

Grundelet of 1960 was the most recent of a long line of Rally Club all-school parties going back over thirty-five years.

In 1950, the party (then known as Bum's Rush) featured the awarding of a bucket of manure to the "King and Queen of the Hobos." In 1959 the party was called the "Debutramps Ball." Invitations commanded support for His Majesty, the King of the Mystic Krewe of Hernia.

During 1961 and 1962, the activities of the Rally Club were severely curtailed by social probation. Many seniors, however, can still remember going to the original Grundelet held at the Grand Ballroom of the Alief Lumber Company Warehouse three years ago.

Some claim that the ceremony crowning Lou Waters as Dean of Grundelet warped them for life. Waters was selected, as will be this year's Dean, by virtue of having the fairest navel in the Rally Club.

In harmony with fabled Rally Club tradition, frivolity (especially drinking) will be discouraged at Grundelet. Rally Clubbers intend to set a good example, and each member considers himself a chaperon.

However, beer in sufficient quantities will be provided free for those who demand it and setups will be available. According to a group spokesman, the Rally Club sincerely feels that every Rice student owes it to himself to attend at least one Rally Club party during his stay at Rice.